

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2646, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. THUNE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_: Add at the end of title IX the following:

1 **SEC. 932. GAO STUDY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General shall  
3 conduct a study and make findings and recommendations  
4 with respect to determining how producer income would  
5 be affected by updating yield bases, including—

6 (1) whether crop yields have increased over the  
7 past 20 years for both program crops and oilseeds;

8 (2) whether program payments would be dis-  
9 bursed differently in this Act if yield bases were up-  
10 dated;

11 (3) what impact this Act's target prices with  
12 updated yield bases would have on producer income;  
13 and

14 (4) what impact lower target prices with up-  
15 dated yield bases would have on producer income  
16 compared to this Act.

17 (b) REPORT.—The Comptroller General shall submit  
18 a report to Congress on the study, findings, and rec-  
19 ommendations required by subsection (a), not later than  
20 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act.

